

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1206

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gregory Lance Williams,  
2008 Valedictorian of Mt. Pleasant High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Lance Williams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Mt. Pleasant High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Williams has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Gregory has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating as a member of the tennis and basketball teams, the school band, the Interact Club, and the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous other accolades; he was voted Most Likely to Succeed by his classmates, served as a SCOPE Delegate and a delegate to American Legion Boys State, and earned inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his remarkable athletic abilities, Mr. Williams served as the team captain for both the basketball and tennis teams, and he was selected as a member of the tennis All-District team; and

WHEREAS, Gregory's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Webb and Lori Williams, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Gregory's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Mt. Pleasant High School Valedictorian, Gregory Lance Williams, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.